ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Fossil Energy, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Kristina Johnson, Under Secretary; Cathy Zoi, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; James Markowsky, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Patricia A. Hoffman, Director, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for the SEC. Testimony was heard from Mary Schapiro, Chairman, SEC.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Coast Guard FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from ADM Thad W. Allen, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bridging Cultures: The National Endowment for the Humanities FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Jim Leach, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Holocaust Memorial Museum, Eisenhower Memorial Commission. Testimony was heard from Sara Bloomfield, Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum; and BG Carl W. Reddel, USAF (ret.), Executive Director, Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for the Fish and Wildlife Service: Sustainable Conservation; Species, Partnerships and Science. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Thomas Strickland, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Rowan Gould, Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related

Agencies held a hearing on Labor and Education Priorities/ESEA Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on FY 2011 Budgets of the Government Accountability Office, the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Compliance. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller of the United States; Douglas Elmendorf, Director, CBO; and Tamara Chrisler, Executive Director, Office of Compliance.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget of the Architect of the Capitol and Infrastructure Needs. Testimony was heard from Steven Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary (Installations and Environment); L. Larry Hansen, senior official performing the duties of Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment); Roger M. Natsuhara, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment; and Kathleen Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Installations; Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and a public witness.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from GEN David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Strengthening Intermodal Connections and Improving Freight Mobility (Including the FY 2011 Budget for FHWA, FMCSA, MARAD, and FRA). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary, Policy; Victor Mendez, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and David Matsuda, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration.